L. H. J. Stile, that I am apt to think the Habit is so strong as not now to be Liber No. 46 easily Broke through, and that you imagine you address me in a

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Civil Manner when every Body else thinks it a rude one. But this Iselves is I can much easier overlook than your assuming to your over me, and your Constituents under the Cloak of Privilege a Power you have no Right to: And as I hope you are now better informed as to this Claim of your Privilege I may reasonably presume my fixing the word Extravagant to your Declaration cannot now appear so shocking as you once thought it, for I do assure you, I did not intend any other Idea should be conveyed by it than the only one I know of and which the natural Force of the word carries in meaning something beyond its due Bounds under which Discription I thought your Claim of Privileges to be, and will now I Doubt not appear so to every one: But I fancy you will be at a Loss how to reconcile the mention of the Vanity of the Frogg or Stupidity of the Animal &c to the rules of good Sense or Civility for whoever was the Penman the Answer Came from me however I may Venture to assure you of being mistaken in the Allusion, I believe you made to the Penman.

I should not have deferred puting an End to this Session immediately on the Receipt of your Paper if the Justice due to my own Character as also to your Constituents, had not obliged me to put this Affair in as Clear and Strong a Light as I Could.

And now I have only to hope that all the Papers on this Subject may be printed together T. Bladen

8th July 1746

Samuel Chamberlain Esqr from the Upper House delivers Mr Speaker the following Paper Bills Viz. The Bill entituled

An Act continuing an Act entituled An Act for the Advancement of Justice

An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled an Act for the Better Relief of poor Debtors

An Act continuing an Act entituled an Act for releiving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of suits at Law and for Continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.

An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled p. 656 an Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs in the Collecting and payment of the Publick and County Levies

An Act continuing an Act entituled an Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before a Single Iustice of the Peace

An Act for erecting a County School in Worcester County and appointing Visitors for the same

An Act Impowering the Vestrymen and Church Wardens Christ Church Parish in Calvert County to build a Chapple of Ease in the